July/August 2007

Project Update for 1300 East

The 1300 East Improvement Project continues to move forward and is on schedule. Design work is underway and is projected to be complete by the end of the year. Designers have found that in order to meet the project goals, widening the roadway is necessary along portions of 1300 East. To facilitate the widening, "strip takes" or small pieces of property will need to be purchased from the property owners. The project team has worked diligently to minimize the amount of property takes that must occur, while keeping in mind the project goals of improved safety and beautification. These properties are purchased at fair market value, which is determined by a third party appraiser.

Throughout the summer and fall, a property acquisition agent will be meeting with property owners along 1300 East to explain the process and sign the necessary paperwork to minimize questions and concerns as construction begins.

Questions and comments are always welcome. If you have questions specific to your property, or the improvements surrounding your property, please contact Aubry Bennion with URS Corporation at 801-904-4075 or 1300EastProject@urscorp.com. Additionally, you can visit the project website at www.udot.utah.gov/1300east.

Days of '47 Horse Parade Celebrating 2nd Year in Sandy



The Days of '47 Horse Parade is one of the largest of its kind in the nation.

The 45th anniversary of the Days of '47 All Horse Parade is a salute to our equine partners as well as a walk down memory lane for spectators and participants alike. From the early days of exploration in the west, to the arrival of the pioneers, and on to the present, horses have played vital roles in shaping Utah's history.

The parade will start at 6 p.m. on July 14 at the Sandy South Towne Center (west of Sandy City Hall). Spectators are encouraged to arrive early. So make this

"kick-off event" part of your Days of '47 activities and enjoy the show! Admission is free.

Today, the parade is the largest of its kind in the nation. This parade's uniqueness lies in the fact that only horse-related entries are invited to participate and spectators can see them all at close range. Participants include giant draft horses to tiny miniatures, beautiful wagons and well-preserved carriages, drill teams, authentic costumes, and plenty of talented rodeo royalty.

Horse fanciers and casual observers will all enjoy this spectacular family event. The new venue in Sandy provides excellent security, seating, and crowd control. It also facilitates an expanded parade route. You can view the parade route on the web site at www.daysof47.com.

Election Dates and Deadlines

Sandy City Municipal Primary Election Date: September 11, 2007

Sandy City Municipal General Election Date: November 6, 2007

City Council District seats up for election: District 2, District 4 and two at-large positions

Dates/Times for filing declaration of candidacy: July 2, 2007 through July 16, 2007 8 a.m. through 5 p.m. Sandy City Hall, Suite 311

For additional information, please contact the Sandy City Recorder's Office at 568-7135.





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